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## sexual health services clinics for TEENS

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Btwn: East 145 & 146 Sts.
Phone: 718-838-1016
Subway: 2 5 -3rd Ave.; 4 -149 St.-Grand Concourse
Bus: Bx 2,4,15,19,21,41,55

▲ **Adolescent REP Program at Children's Hospital at Montefiore Medical Center**
111 East 210 St. BRONX 10467
Btwn: East Gun Hill Rd. & East 208 St.
Phone: 718-882-0023
Subway: 4 -Mosholu Pkwy.; D -205 St.
Bus: Bx 1,2,10,28

☆ **Center for Child Health and Resiliency**
Ⓒ 890 Prospect Ave. BRONX 10459
▲ Btwn: Westchester Ave. & 161 St.
Phone: 718-991-0605
Subway: 2 5 -Prospect Ave.
Bus: Bx 4,6,17

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Bronx Health Center**
Ⓒ 975 Westchester Ave. BRONX 10459
▲ Btwn: Tiffany & Kelly Sts.
Phone: 718-320-4466
Subway: 2 5 -Intervale; 6 -Hunts Point Ave.
Bus: Bx 4,5,6,11,17,27

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Tremont Health Center**
Ⓒ 4215 Third Ave. BRONX 10457
Btwn: East Tremont Ave. & East 178 St.
Phone: 718-294-5891
Bus: Bx 15,40,42,55

☆ **Institute For Family Health—Mt. Hope Family Practice**
Ⓒ 130 West Tremont Ave. BRONX 10453
Cross St.: Harrison Ave.
Phone: 718-583-9000
Subway: 4 -176 St.
Bus: Bx 3,18,36

☆ **Institute For Family Health—Urban Horizon Family Health Center**
Ⓒ 50-98 East 168 St. BRONX 10452
Cross St.: Gerard Ave.
Phone: 718-293-3900
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☆ **Institute For Family Health—Walton Family Health Center**
Ⓒ 1894 Walton Ave. BRONX 10453
Btwn: East 177 St. & Mt. Hope Pl.
Phone: 718-583-3060
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☆ **Morris Heights Health Center—Women's Health And Birthing Pavilion**
Ⓒ (Females only)
70 West Burnside Ave. BRONX 10453
Cross St.: Harrison Ave.
Phone: 718-716-2229
Subway: 4 -Burnside Ave.
Bus: Bx 3,32,40,42

Ⓒ **Morrisania Diagnostic And Treatment Center**
1225 Gerard Ave. BRONX 10452
Btwn: East 167 & 168 Sts.
Phone: 718-960-2616
Subway: 4 B D -167 St.
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**Morrisania STD Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
1309 Fulton Ave. BRONX 10456
Btwn: East 169 & 170 Sts.
Phone: 311
Bus: Bx 15,21,35,41,55

Ⓐ **North Central Bronx Hospital**
Ⓒ 3424 Kossuth Ave., 2nd Floor
BRONX 10467
Btwn: DeKalb & Kossuth Aves.
Phone: 718-918-5700 (press 2)
Subway: 4 -Mosholu Pkwy.
Bus: Bx 10,16,28,30,32

☆ **Planned Parenthood NYC—Bronx Center**
Ⓐ 349 East 149 St., 2nd Floor
BRONX 10451
Cross St.: Courtlandt Ave.
Phone: 212-965-7000
Subway: 2 5 -3 Ave.; 4 -149 St./Grand Concourse
Bus: Bx 1,2,15,19,32,41

**Segundo Ruiz Belvis Diagnostic and Treatment Center**
545 East 142 St. BRONX 10454
Btwn: Brook & St. Ann's Aves.
Phone: 718-579-4000
Subway: 6 -Brook Ave.
Bus: Bx 17

☆ **The Children's Aid Society—Bronx Clinic**
1515 Southern Blvd. BRONX 10460
Btwn: East 172 & Jennings Sts.
Phone: 718-860-8595
Subway: 2 5 -Freeman St.; 6 -Whitlock Ave.
Bus: Bx 19,36

### BROOKLYN

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—CABS Health Center**
Ⓒ 94-98 Manhattan Ave.
BROOKLYN 11206
Btwn: Boerum & McKibbin Sts.
Phone: 718-388-0390
Subway: J M -Lorimer St.; G -Broadway
Bus: B 40,43,46

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Caribbean House**
Ⓒ 1167 Nostrand Ave. BROOKLYN 11225
Btwn: Fenimore St. & Rutland Rd.
Phone: 718-778-0198
Subway: 2 5 -Winthrop St.
Bus: B 12,44,49

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Dr. Betty Shabazz Health Center**
Ⓒ 999 Blake Ave. BROOKLYN 11208
Cross St.: Linwood St.
Phone: 718-566-6270
Subway: 3 -New Lots Ave.; C -Shepherd Ave.
Bus: B 6,14,15

☆ **Coney Island Hospital—Adolescent Medicine**
Ⓐ 2601 Ocean Parkway
Ⓒ BROOKLYN 11235
▲ Btwn: Ave. Z & Shore Pkwy. North
Phone: 718-616-3191
Bus: B 1,4,36

**Crown Heights STD Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
1218 Prospect Place, 2nd Floor
BROOKLYN 11213
Cross St.: Troy Ave.
Phone: 311
Subway: 3 4 - Utica Ave.
Bus: B 15,43,45,46,65

**Fort Greene STD Clinic— NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
295 Flatbush Ave. Extension
BROOKLYN 11201
Cross St.: Willoughby St.
Phone: 311
Subway: 2 3 - Hoyt St.; B M Q R - DeKalb Ave.
Bus: B 25,26,38,52,54

**Homecrest Pediatric and Adolescent Health Center**
1601 Ave. S, Room 118
BROOKLYN 11229
Cross St.: East 17 St.
Phone: 718-339-6243
Subway: B Q - Kings Highway
Bus: B 2,3,7,82

**Ida G. Israel Community Health Center**
2201 Neptune Ave. BROOKLYN 11224
Cross St.: Neptune Ave. & West 22 St.
Phone: 718-946-3400
Bus: B 36,68,74,82

☆ **Kings County Hospital Center—Family Planning Clinic**
Ⓒ 541 Clarkson Ave., Building E6E48
BROOKLYN 11203
Btwn: Albany & New York Aves.
Phone: 718-245-3502
Bus: B 35,44

☆ **MIC Women's Health Services—Bushwick**
Ⓒ (Females only)
335 Central Ave.,BROOKLYN 11221
Cross St.: Linden St.
Phone: 718-443-9300
Subway: J Z - Gates Ave; M - Knickerbocker Ave.; L - Myrtle Ave.
Bus: B 47,52,54,60

☆ **MIC Women's Health Services—Eastern Parkway**
Ⓒ (Females only)
1873 Eastern Parkway
BROOKLYN 11233
Btwn: Atlantic Ave. & Herkimer St.
Phone: 718-498-1001
Bus: B 12,25,60

☆ **MIC Women's Health Services—Ft Greene**
Ⓐ (Females only)
Ⓒ 295 Flatbush Ave. Extension,
3rd Floor BROOKLYN 11201
Cross St.: Willoughby St.
Phone: 718-522-1144
Subway: 2 3 -Hoyt St.; B M Q R -Dekalb Ave.
Bus: B 25,26,38,52,54

☆ **Planned Parenthood NYC—Boro Hall Center**
Ⓐ 44 Court St., 6th Floor
BROOKLYN 11201
Cross St.: Joralemon St.
Phone: 212-965-7000
Subway: 2 3 4 5 -Borough Hall; A C F -Jay St.; M R -Court St.
Bus: B 25,26,38,57,61,62,65,67,103

### MANHATTAN

☆ **Audubon Family Planning Center**
Ⓒ 21 Audubon Ave. NEW YORK 10032
Btwn: West 166 & 167 Sts.
Phone: 866-463-2778
Subway: 1 A C -168 St.
Bus: M 2,3,4,5,100,101; Bx 7

Ⓒ **Callen-Lorde Health Outreach**
▲ **To Teens (Project HOTT)**
356 West 18th St. NEW YORK 10011
Btwn: 8 & 9 Aves.
Phone: 212-271-7212
Subway: A C E L -14 St.; 1 -18 St.
Bus: M 11,14,20

**Central Harlem Std Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
2238 5 Ave. NEW YORK 10037
Btwn: 136 & 137 Sts.
Phone: 311
Subway: 2 3 -135 St.
Bus: M 1,2,7,102; Bx 33

Ⓒ **Charles B. Wang Community Health Center**
125 Walker St., 2nd Floor
NEW YORK 10013
Cross St.: Canal St.
Phone: 212-226-3888
Subway: 6 N Q R J M Z -Canal St.
Bus: M 1,6,9,15,22,103

**Chelsea STD Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
303 9 Ave., NEW YORK 10001
Btwn: West 27 & 28 Sts.
Phone: 311
Subway: C E -23 St.
Bus: M 11,20,23

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Community League Health Center**
Ⓒ 1996 Amsterdam Ave.
NEW YORK 10032
Cross St.: West 159 St.
Phone: 212-781-7979
Subway: 1 -157 St; C -155 St.
Bus: M 2,3,4,5,100,101

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Downtown Health Center**
Ⓒ 150 Essex St. NEW YORK 10002
Btwn: Rivington & Stanton Sts.
Phone: 212-477-1120
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☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Helen B. Atkinson Health Center**
Ⓒ 81 West 115 St. NEW YORK 10026
Btwn: Lenox & 5 Aves.
Phone: 212-426-0088
Subway: 2 3 -116 St.
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☆ **Family Planning Clinic—Harlem Hospital**
Ⓐ 530 Lenox Ave., 2nd Floor
Ⓒ NEW YORK 10037
Cross St.: 135th St. & Lenox Ave.
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Subway: 2 3 B C -135th St.
Bus: M 1,2,3,7,10,102; BX 33

Ⓒ **Gouverneur Healthcare Services**
227 Madison St., 3rd Floor
NEW YORK 10002
Cross St.: Jefferson & Clinton Sts.
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Subway: F -East Broadway
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▲ **Lenox Avenue Health Center**
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☆ **Metropolitan Hospital Center**
Ⓒ **—Youth Health Services**
▲ 1901 First Ave., OPB 7th Floor,
Enter on 2 Ave. NEW YORK 10029
Btwn: East 97 & 99 Sts.
Phone: 212-423-6603
Subway: 6 -96 St.
Bus: M 15,96,101,102,103

☆ **Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center**
Ⓒ 312-320 East 94 St. NEW YORK 10028
▲ Btwn: 1 & 2 Aves.
Phone: 212-423-3000
Subway: 6 -96 St.
Bus: M 15,96,101,102,103

☆ **Planned Parenthood NYC—Margaret Sanger Center**
Ⓐ 26 Bleecker St. NEW YORK 10012
Cross St.: Mott St.
Phone: 212-965-7000
Subway: 6 -Bleecker St.; A B D -Broadway-Lafayette; N R - Prince St.
Bus: M 1,5,15,101,102,103

☆ **Project STAY (Services To Assist Youth)**
Ⓐ 610 West 158 St. NEW YORK 10032
Ⓒ Btwn: Riverside Dr. & Broadway
▲ Phone: 646-284-9739
Subway: 1 -157 St., C -155 St.
Bus: M 2,3,4,5,18,100,101; Bx 6

Ⓒ **Roberto Clemente Center**
▲ 540 East 13 St. NEW YORK 10009
Btwn: Aves. A & B
Phone: 212-387-7400
Subway: L -1 Ave.
Bus: M 14,15,21

☆ **The Children's Aid Society—Milbank Clinic**
14-32 West 118 St. NEW YORK 10026
Btwn: 5 & Lenox Aves.
Phone: 212-369-8339
Subway: 2 3 -116 St.
Bus: M 1,2,3,7,102,116; Bx 15

☆ **The Door**
Ⓒ 555 Broome St. NEW YORK 10013
▲ Btwn: 6 Ave. & Varick St.
Phone: 212-453-0222
Subway: 1 -Canal St.; C E - Spring St.
Bus: M 20

Ⓒ **The Young Men's Clinic**
(Males only)
21 Audubon Ave. NEW YORK 10032
Btwn: West 166 & 167 Sts.
Phone: 866-463-2778
Subway: 1 A C -168 St.
Bus: M 2,3,4,5,18,100,101; Bx 7

Ⓒ **William F. Ryan Community Health Center**
▲ 110 West 97 St. NEW YORK 10025
Btwn: Amsterdam & Columbus Aves.
Phone: 212-749-1820
Subway: 1 2 3 B C -96 St.
Bus: M 7,11,96,106

### QUEENS

☆ **Adolescent GYN & Sexual Health Services—Long Island Jewish Medical Center**
Ⓒ 410 Lakeville Road, Suite 108
QUEENS 11042
Cross St.: Marcus Ave.
Phone: 516-465-3270
Bus: Q 46

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Jamaica Health Center**
Ⓐ 90-04 161 St., 5th Floor
Ⓒ QUEENS 11432
Cross St.: 90 Ave.
Phone: 718-523-2123
Subway: E J Z -Jamaica Ctr.; F -Parsons Blvd.
Bus: Q8,9,24,25,30,31,34,41,54, 56,65,111,112

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Long Island City Health Center**
Ⓒ 36-11 21 St. QUEENS 11106
Cross St.: 36 Ave.
Phone: 718-482-7772
Subway: F -21 St.; N -36 Ave.
Bus: Q 19,66,69,101

☆ **Community Healthcare Network—Queens Health Center**
Ⓒ 97-04 Sutphin Blvd. QUEENS 11435
Cross St.: 97 Ave.
Phone: 718-657-7088
Subway: E J Z -Sutphin Blvd./ Archer Ave.
Bus: Q 6,8,9,30,60

**Corona STD Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
34-33 Junction Blvd. QUEENS 11372
Cross St.: 34 Ave.
Phone: 311
Subway: 7 - Junction Blvd.
Bus: Q 66,72

☆ **Elmhurst Hospital Center—Adolescent Health Service**
Ⓒ 79-01 Broadway, 'O' building, 4th Floor
QUEENS 11373
Btwn: 77 & 78 Sts.
Phone: 718-334-5040
Subway: 7 -82 St.; E F G R -Roosevelt Ave.
Bus: Q 33,45,53

**Jamaica STD Clinic—Nyc Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
90-37 Parsons Blvd. QUEENS 11432
Btwn: Jamaica & 90 Aves.
Phone: 311
Subway: E J Z -Jamaica Ctr.
Bus: Q 6,11,20,25,30,31,34,41,54, 65,83,112,113

☆ **South Queens Multi-Service Center**
Ⓒ 114-02 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.
QUEENS 11434
Cross St.: Linden Blvd.
Phone: 718-883-6699
Bus: Q 111,113

### STATEN ISLAND

**Mariners Harbor Family Health Center**
2040 Forest Ave.
STATEN ISLAND 10303
Cross St.: Van Name Ave.
Phone: 718-761-2060
Bus: S 48

**Richmond STD Clinic—NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
51 Stuyvesant Place
STATEN ISLAND 10301
Btwn: Richmond Terrace & Hamilton Ave.
Phone: 311
Bus: S 40,42,44,52

☆ **Teen R.A.P.—Staten Island University Hospital at the Medical Arts Pavilion**
Ⓒ 242 Mason Ave., Suite 1
STATEN ISLAND 10305
Btwn: Alter & Delaware Aves.
Phone: 718-226-6262
Subway: SIR-Dongan Hills
Bus: S 52,78,79

☆ **Teen R.A.P.—Staten Island University Hospital at the Bay Street Health Center**
Ⓒ 57 Bay St. STATEN ISLAND 10301
Btwn: Slosson Terrace & SI Ferry
Phone: 718-226-6262
Subway: SIR-Tompkinsville; SI Ferry
Bus: S 42,44,46,51,52,61,74,76,84

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JO-ANNE MCARTHUR

An upstate group rescues farm animals and gives them a second life
Hundreds taken from NYC, including slaughter market escapees {page 02}

## OUT TO PASTURE IN ANIMAL HEAVEN

▶ Riley was found in a pen at an upstate New York livestock auction. He remains blind in one eye.

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## Vice president stumbles into gay rights fight

Joe Biden comments taken to signal support for same-sex marriage Then he walks 'em back Still evolving? {page 08}

## Avengers break box office record

Inside the superhero flick that made $200 million this weekend {page 15}

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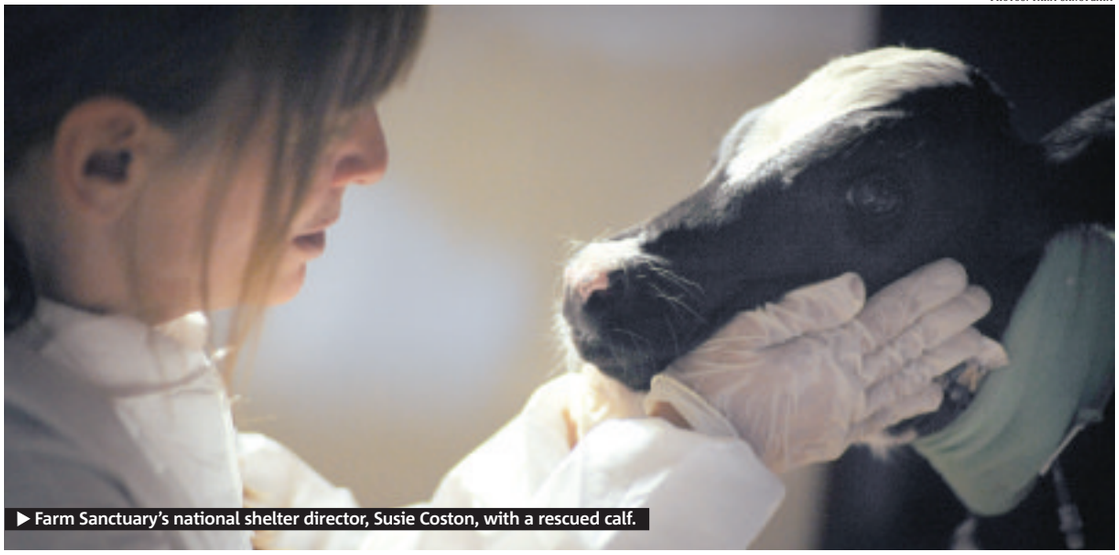
# Slaughterhouse fine: From harm to stable

**Upstate shelter takes in rescued farm animals ◗ Many come after escaping NYC's slaughter markets ◗ Will even have their own hospital**

PHOTOS: FARM SANCTUARY



▶ Farm Sanctuary's national shelter director, Susie Coston, with a rescued calf.

The farm animals lucky enough to escape New York City's live slaughter markets will get their own hospital today, part of an upstate shelter that allows them to live out their days frolicking in green fields.

Animal rights group Farm Sanctuary runs the 175-acre shelter in Watkins Glen, N.Y., in the Finger Lakes region, along with two shelters in California.

Over the past decade, the group has rescued more than 400 animals from the five boroughs, including Elliott, a pus- and lice-covered goat with pneumonia that was found wandering aimlessly through Brooklyn this January.

**Quoted**

**"I really believe that if people knew how farm animals were treated, they would demand changes under the law or stop eating meat."**

KERA MELROSE, AN ATTORNEY WHOSE FAMILY FOUNDATION DONATED MONEY FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL

The group has also taken in thousands of factory-farmed livestock from elsewhere in the country. Often, they are abandoned after natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina.

Farm Sanctuary finds abandoned animals when they investigate near stockyards or at auctions. The group has even received calls from good Samaritans and animal control officers about unwanted chickens bulldozed into dumpsters.

"They're treated like commodities," Susie Coston, the group's national shelter director, said while being nibbled in the hair by a sheep.

"They all have different personalities," she added of the roughly 500 animals at the Watkins Glen shelter. "It's no different from the dogs and cats that we consider part of our families."

Previously, any animal like Elliott that required emergency medical attention was rushed from Watkins Glen to Cornell University Hospital for Animals, about 45 minutes away.

Starting today, however, chickens, ducks, rabbits and other small animals will be treated on site at the hospital — the first-ever built for "victims of industrial food production."

"They have better health care than me," Coston said, laughing.

Guided tours of the Watkins Glen shelter are held from May to October.

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## NYC animal markets

**NEW YORK.** Although about 80 live animal slaughter markets dot New York City, a citywide moratorium on new markets near residential dwellings has been in place since 2008. Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a bill to extend it last month. METRO/JG

**Before/after**

Opie nearly died in a stockyard alleyway after being discarded by a dairy producer. With bottle feedings, he recovered.

▶ Deathly ill in an alleyway

▶ Field frolicking

**In the news**

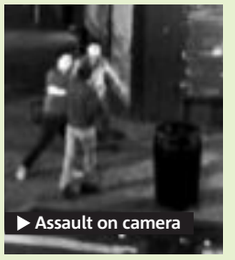
## NJ student dies after birthday celebration

A New Jersey college student died this weekend after a night of drinking, according to reports. Everett Glenn died Saturday afternoon at Lafayette College, according to the Daily News. Glenn, who was from Montclair, N.J., reportedly was celebrating his 19th birthday and had a heart attack after drinking. Hundreds attended a memorial for him at the school. METRO/AB

**In the news**

## Park mugging

A man, 22, and woman, 23, were robbed of their wallets and cell phones Saturday evening as they strolled near the Central Park reservoir. Cops said they caught the suspects minutes later, including one carrying a .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun. Nikki Morales, 20, Naquan Simmons, 17, and Timm Darby, 16, were arrested and charged with robbery. METRO/JG



▶ Assault on camera

## Cops search for Flatiron assaulters

**FLATIRON.** Cops are looking for suspects in an assault. Police released video Saturday of suspects they said assaulted a man April 6. According to police, the man, 57, was walking near 28th Street and Broadway around 11:30 p.m. when two men approached him. A verbal fight escalated into an assault, cops said. The suspects are male, Asian, about 20 to 30, with a briefcase. METRO/AB

## Outside 5 train in Bx: Gun robbery

**EASTCHESTER.** Police are searching for a man who allegedly robbed a 65-year-old woman at gunpoint early Thursday morning in the Eastchester section of the Bronx. The victim was exiting the 5 train at Baychester Avenue, according to police, when the suspect hit her in the head with his weapon, stole her pocketbook and fled the scene. She was treated at St. Barnabas Hospital and released. METRO/JG

## Report: 'Dapper groper' to have charges dropped

**NEW YORK.** The man accused of being the "dapper groper" will reportedly see the charges dropped, according to his lawyer. According to the Daily News, prosecutors saw security tapes and receipts that proved the alibi of Karl Vanderwoude, 26, in what cops say were a series of uptown gropes. Prosecutors will ask for a dismissal today, according to the Daily News. METRO/AB

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## Scott Stringer cites complexity of MetroCard replacement process

**NEW YORK.** Lost or stolen MetroCards should not be difficult to replace, especially for the elderly or disabled, Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer said yesterday.

Stringer said that the MTA should reform the way people get lost or stolen reduced-fare MetroCards replaced.

Stringer called the system "a ridiculous, time-consuming maze." The wait for a new reduced-fare card can take up to three months, he said, and while waiting, people have to present evidence of their age to bus drivers with exact change of $1.10. Underground, they must find a station agent. **METRO/AB**

**"There is no reason why seniors and disabled riders should have to put up with such a Byzantine process in the nation's largest transit system."**

**SCOTT STRINGER**

# Pols join in to end Chelsea Hotel mold

- Tenants say their Chelsea Hotel residences have asbestos, worse
- Speaker Quinn calls for quick fix

WILLIAM ALATRISTE

▶ This tenant is not pleased.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn criticized the Chelsea Hotel's new owner yesterday for failing to safely remove asbestos and mold during renovations.

The iconic hotel has been closed to guests while construction takes place, but dozens of full-time residents remain. They filed a lawsuit in housing court against new owner Joseph Chetrit in December, after environmental inspectors discovered evidence of hazardous materials onsite.

"Making sure residents have a safe place to call home is the fundamental responsibility of any decent landlord," Quinn said yesterday.

She and other elected officials, including Rep. Jerry Nadler and Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer, accused Chetrit of "negligence" and claimed that he had not negotiated in good faith with the hotel's tenants' association as it pushed for action to remove the mold.

Chetrit could not be reached for comment yesterday.

The city landmark, located on 23rd Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, was once the home of such musicians as Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, Patti Smith and Sid Vicious.

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## Negotiations for months

**NEW YORK.** Chetrit began renovations after purchasing the hotel in August 2011, according to tenant attorney Janet Ray Kalson. Kalson said demolition spewed "mold and dust contaminated with silica, lead and asbestos." She said after four months of negotiation, a final agreement was worked out April 27, but the owners immediately reneged and demanded more changes.


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Superman was one of the participants in yesterday's Five Boro Bike Tour, which hosted a "kooky costume contest" as part of the event. About 32,000 cyclists rode through 40 miles of car-free streets on Sunday as part of the 35th annual bike event. **METRO/JG**

# Empire State gets green makeover

## Renovations focus on making the tower greener ◗ Cutting energy use and replacing lighting ◗ Owners hope renovations will boost rents and provide jobs

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▶ Empire State Building

The Empire State Building has long been a signature feature of Manhattan's skyline. But owners of the iconic edifice hope to convince investors and tenants that it's what's on the inside that really counts.

The 81-year-old New York tower has undergone a massive, three-year makeover designed to cut energy use, modernize office suites and attract tenants willing to shoulder higher rents.

The Empire State is the highest-profile project in a growing collection of renovations.

Johnson Controls Inc., a building efficiency systems supplier based in Milwaukee whose contract for the Empire State is worth about $20 million, estimates six jobs are created for every million dollars spent.

A renovation can boost rents, lead to longer leases, lower vacancy rates and attract larger, higher quality tenants.

In fixing the building, there were two things that could not change: the landmark's Art Deco exterior and the 86th-floor observation deck, a cash cow for the business.

Those stipulations meant that much of the work must be done at night.

Plans mixed measures such as new lighting and new ventilation systems with a host of longer-term fixes, such as replacing or modernizing boilers and chillers.

The retrofit promises a steady payback, as building owners expect to shave $4.4 million a year off energy costs.

Johnson Controls expects the redo to deliver the promised 38 percent energy savings by next year.

And tenants are already paying more.

"I get a competitive advantage when big tenants come in here," said Anthony Malkin, president of the Malkin Group that controls the Empire State Building.

Malkin added that average office rents in August 2006 were $26.50 per square foot, compared to high $40s to high $50s nowadays. **REUTERS**

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## Public Advocate criticizes stop-and-frisk

**NEW YORK**. Public Advocate Bill de Blasio asked Mayor Michael Bloomberg yesterday to cut back the number of stop-and-frisk searches by the NYPD. De Blasio said stop-and-frisk actions create distrust between cops and communities.

"This police tactic has gotten out of control under his watch, and it's his job to bring it under control," De Blasio said. "Unwarranted stop-and-frisks are poisoning the relationship between communities and police. The path we are on is making this city less safe, and it's time to change." The police department stopped and frisked nearly 700,000 people in 2011, according to de Blasio's office. **METRO/AB**


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# Lawmakers: Taliban stronger after US surge

The Taliban is stronger now than before President Barack Obama ordered a surge of troops to Afghanistan, two senior U.S. lawmakers said yesterday, contradicting the administration's assessment of the insurgency.

"I think we both say that what we found is the Taliban is stronger," Senate Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein told "Fox News Sunday" in an interview that included House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, who agreed with her statement. The two lawmakers returned last week from a trip to Afghanistan.

**"I think we both say that what we found is the Taliban is stronger."**
**DIANNE FEINSTEIN, SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN**

The Defense Department said last week in a report to Congress that its surge of 33,000 extra troops in Afghanistan ordered in late 2009 had weakened the Taliban but that the insurgency remained resilient.

The report said overall insurgent attacks declined in 2011 for the first time in five years, even though violence increased in areas surrounding the Taliban's southern stronghold of Kandahar, a region where U.S. efforts have been focused since 2009.

Feinstein, a Democrat, said radical Islamist religious schools in Pakistan were providing new recruits to the Afghan insurgency. **REUTERS**

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▶ Taliban insurgents claimed a suicide bomb attack in Kabul on May 2.

## News in brief

### Americans 'love to shop online' — but e-mail is the key

**NEW YORK.** Americans love to make purchases online, but the technology they use most often isn't Facebook or texting.

No, the primary driver is e-mail, and it beats Facebook and texting purchases combined. So, why the reliance on e-mail? It might have something to do with reliability and security, a new study says.

The report comes from ExactTarget, an Indianapolis-based interactive marketing service. ED's 2012 Channel Preference Survey says that about 66 percent of Americans who routinely go online have purchased an item either directly through e-mail, or because they found a product or service via e-mail. **MAINSTREET.COM**

### Murder probe after Kentucky Derby

**LOUISVILLE, KY.** Police opened a homicide investigation in Louisville, Ky., yesterday after a man's body was found in a barn behind Churchill Downs, just hours after the Kentucky Derby was run at the track.

Police spokeswoman Alicia Smiley said authorities received a call at about 5 a.m. yesterday reporting a body found in a barn not far from where I'll Have Another, the horse that won Saturday's race, was stabled.

Smiley said the victim was an unidentified Hispanic male.

She said police had determined foul play was involved and were investigating the death as a homicide. **REUTERS**


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# Biden a Darwinist, too, when it comes to gays

▶ Vice President Joe Biden cited NBC sitcom "Will and Grace" as being at least partly responsible for his "evolving" support for gay rights. President Obama also claims to be evolving. We wonder when all this evolution might finally yield a man.

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Scientists and fifth-graders alike likely understand: Evolution takes time. The complex genetic levers pulled by this biological process are generally understood in terms of geologic eras — many millions of years — rather than in human time spans. Yet some parts of the Obama administration seem to be evolving a tad more rapidly than others, at least regarding the White House's stance on same-sex marriage.

Vice President Joe Biden pulled a total Biden on MSNBC's "Meet the Press" yesterday when he made comments to host David Gregory that many interpreted as a positive endorsement of the hot-button political issue.

"I am absolutely comfortable with the fact that men marrying men, women marrying women and heterosexual men marrying women are entitled to the same exact rights," Biden said. "All the civil rights, all the civil liberties. ... Frankly I don't see much of a distinction beyond that."

With campaign 2012 at full boil — and especially as advocates in North Carolina look to Washington for guidance over the restrictive Amendment 1 set for a vote tomorrow — the Internet was quick to react. Liberal rights groups hailed Biden's progress, while conservatives pounced on the issue to pin down Obama's stance or try and push Romney into a full-throated condemnation.

But Biden's office and Obama's campaign quickly tried to contain the comments.

"The vice president was saying what the president has said previously — that committed and loving same-sex couples deserve the same rights and protections enjoyed by all Americans, and that we oppose any effort to roll back those rights," a Biden staffer clarified. "Beyond that, the vice president was expressing that he too is evolving on the issue, after meeting so many committed couples and families in this country."

The veep's office here references an earlier statement from President Obama in which he too claimed his views were "evolving," perhaps, gay advocates hoped, to accommodate same sex marriage. So far, no such luck.

Proponents of marriage equality likely believe that Obama privately supports equal rights for the gay community, but they've got to wonder on what time scale his views are progressing to the point of public admission. Will Obama come around in time for a possible second term, or will it take another ice age before the political incentives are met?

Last week the Romney campaign hung openly gay spokesman Ric Grenell out to dry as far-right conservatives attacked the historic hire. Now this. A casual observer might argue this could be a good chance for Obama to flex his liberal cred and reveal the daylight between the two campaigns. A cynical observer might assume the numbers had already been tallied and that action wasn't borne out by the results.

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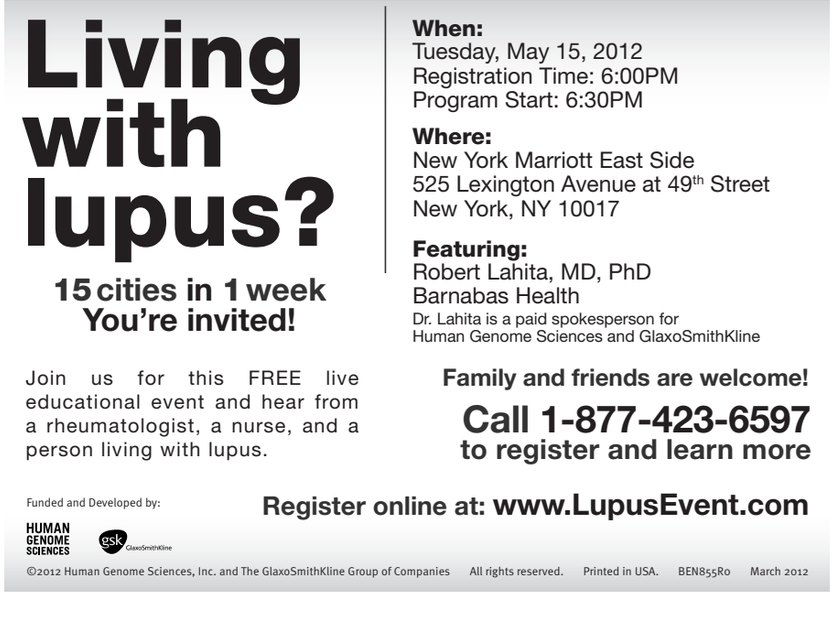
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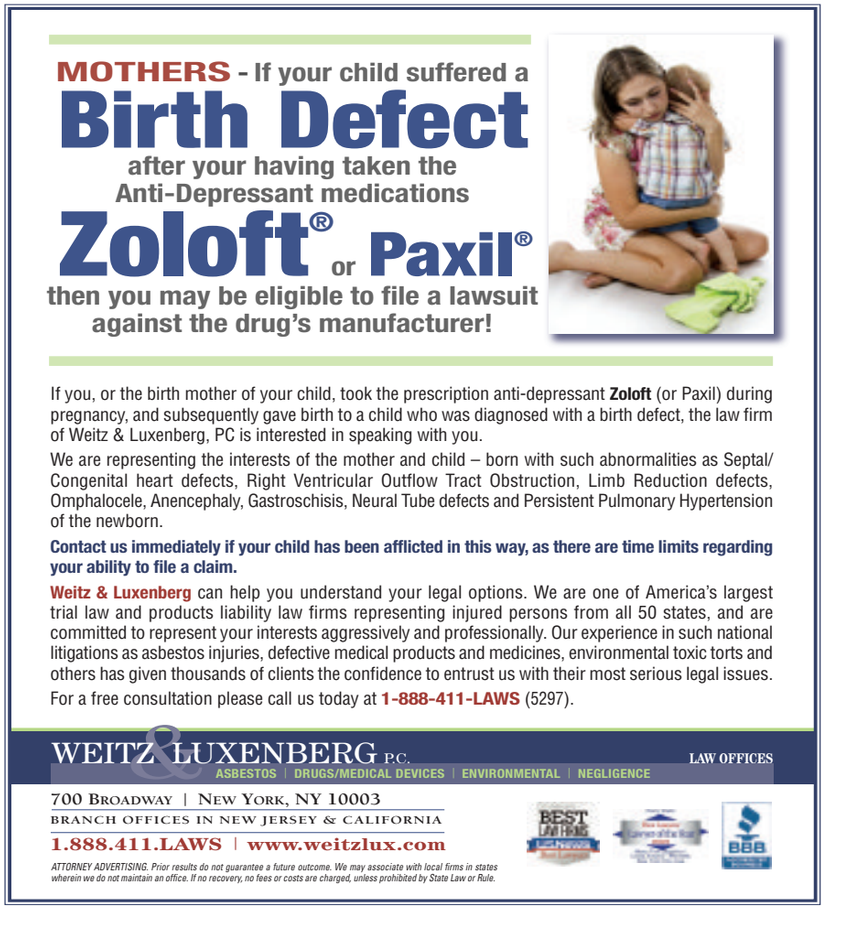
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As an ergonomist, Joshua Estrin studies the physical danger of repetitious office movements and attempts to limit that liability wherever possible. But he can't help but notice greater implications of office space design — or lack of design.

"Comfort is no longer a luxury in the office, it's a necessity, because it's not good enough to just do your job anymore. The pressure on people in this economy is enormous. To expect them to do that when they're not in an environment that's physically comfortable is just illogical," says Estrin, who holds an M.S. in behavior and systems theory from Columbia University and currently works for a Florida consulting firm. "Making positive changes to a worker's environment goes a long way, especially in an economy where people may not be getting the raises they anticipated."

And an ergonomic workspace doesn't necessarily have to be an expensive one.

"I think we're finally getting to a place where companies understand that it doesn't have to cost thousands of dollars to be ergonomic," says Kevin Costello of US Ergonomics, a major consulting firm. "We've worked with companies with absolutely no budget for equipment. There are so many simple little adjustments to make: Some old books or stacks of paper can raise monitors to the proper height. It's about improving geometry, not raising costs."

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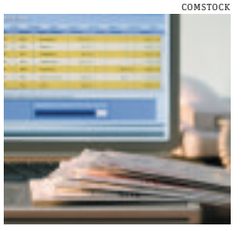

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## The bigger picture

Of course, résumé building is only a perk of volunteering, not the main reason to jump in when you're between jobs. "Volunteering gives one perspective, allowing you to see that there are many things to be thankful for even if you're going through a difficult time right now," says Pappalardo.

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If you're lucky — and smart about where you donate your free time — you might just make a professional connection, one that could lead to further employment. "It's best if you can be strategic when seeking a volunteer opportunity, finding a cause or mission that you're passionate about but that also has a connection to a current or potential work goal," says Chuck Pappalardo, managing director at Trilogy Search NonProfit. "Volunteering provides an excellent way to network, stay fresh and learn new skills, either in a job seeker's current field or one that he or she is interested in accessing."

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

# Andy Cohen gives Metro the scoop

You know him as the outgoing Bravo host who fans the fire at "Real Housewives" reunion shows and presses celebrities with cheeky questions during games of "Plead the Fifth" on "Watch What Happens Live." But Andy Cohen had a long, winding and often hilarious road to his rise as a pop culture guru and celebrity interview extraordinaire. In his new book "Most Talkative," Cohen opens up about dreaming of a life in television while watching "All My Children" as a kid, what it was like to live in fear of AIDS as a young gay man in the '80s and '90s, and working his way up the ladder from a CBS internship in New York City.

"I have all these great stories I've been telling friends for years," Cohen told Metro about his decision to write the book now. "I've just always wanted to tell them and I just felt like now was the time. I just needed a deadline, so I got one and then I went for it."

Cohen says his journal helped him put together the pieces of his memoir.

"I kept a journal for 11 years that really helped when I was writing about coming out of closet," he says. "And when I looked back on it writing the book, it seemed overly dramatic but it was so sincere and truly how I felt. There were so, so many details from my time at CBS — what a jackass I was during my internship, my work with Dan Rather and lying to Oprah to get an interview and getting caught, staying in a clothing-optional resort when I went to Palm Springs to interview Tammy Faye Bakker."

So folks, if you're looking for a way to make it to the top of the industry, lie to your higher-ups and feel free to forgo your clothing — hey, it worked for Andy Cohen.

*— with additional reporting by Cassandra Garrison*

**Meet Andy Cohen at Barnes & Noble (227 W. 27th St.) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.**

## Talking points

### Bynes attracts more car troubles

**Amanda Bynes** hasn't been having much luck with cars. The actress was reportedly involved in a hit-and-run when her Range Rover sideswiped another car while trying to pass on the right, according to TMZ. Sources say Bynes continued driving on after the collision, but she reportedly cooperated with police once they caught up with her, telling them that she was unaware she had struck the other car. She was not issued a citation. The incident comes a month after Bynes was arrested for driving under the influence after clipping a police car.

### Blue Ivy Carter is going to be spoiled

**Jay-Z** is planning to do the best he can to raise daughter **Blue Ivy Carter** right, but he resigned himself to the fact that she'll have it pretty easy in life. "I imagine I'll take things I learned from my mom and things I've learned from raising my nephews and apply that," he says of his parenting plans in an interview with Oprah Winfrey. "Then at the end of the day, I just know I'll probably have the worst, spoiled little kid ever." At least the rap mogul is ready for the inevitable resentment that comes with being a parent: "Everyone imagines they'll be a great dad until their [kids are] teenagers. [They say], 'Get away from me, Dad. You're embarrassing me,'" he says.

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▶ Casper Smart

### Casper, the friendly boyfriend

Getting close to **Jennifer Lopez** can certainly be a career boost — at least for **Casper Smart**, Lopez's 24-year-old boyfriend and backup dancer. The singer announced that Smart would be serving as one of the choreographers for her new world tour, according to Us Weekly.

### Lady Gaga loves her alone time

**Lady Gaga** says she "cherishes" being alone now, but it wasn't always that way for the newly single star. "I would go back to my apartment every day and I would just sit there. It was quiet and it was lonely. It was still," she says of her early days in an interview for "The Conversation with Amanda de Cadenet." "I had a television and I would leave it on all the time just to feel like somebody was hanging out with me. And especially during the period when I was doing cocaine. It was like the drug was my friend."

## Special delivery

### Congratulations to one of our own

Longtime Metro gossip columnist Dorothy Robinson Scott gave birth to a beautiful baby boy over the weekend. We at Metro are incredibly proud of and happy for Dorothy and her husband, though we were a little offended that the couple did not take our suggestion and name the little one Great Scott.

## The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Demi Moore has finally dropped the @mrskutcher Twitter name, Miley Cyrus appreciates a happy ending, Jonah Hill is looking for some advice and Conan O'Brien is easily entertained.

**@justdemi**
So hard finding a name that was fun somewhat playful and available. So for now it will be @justdemi It could grow on me!

**@MileyCyrus**
Fairy tales are girl porn.

**@JonahHill**
What has the best coffee in the French quarter in new orleans?

**@ConanOBrien**
Ever get really into playing a video game, only to discover it was just one of those high-tech Japanese toilets?

Hill

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# RIP MCA

After a three-year battle against cancer, Beastie Boys co-founder Adam Yauch died on Friday. Yauch, who was best known as MCA, was 47. Today we salute the man, who along with Mike "Mike D" Diamond and Adam "Ad-Rock" Horovitz taught us how to fight for our right to party, and then later to fight for human rights.

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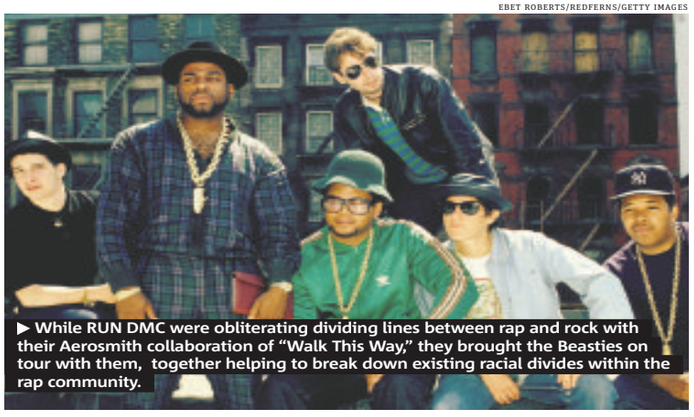

▶ While RUN DMC were obliterating dividing lines between rap and rock with their Aerosmith collaboration of "Walk This Way," they brought the Beasties on tour with them, together helping to break down existing racial divides within the rap community.

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▶ In 2009, MCA announced that he had been diagnosed with cancer. On Friday, Lenny Kravitz, who is pictured here with MCA in 2010, wrote on his Facebook page, "Rest in peace MCA. You are a legend. No sleep 'till Brooklyn."

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▶ What could three disparate musicians such as Sean Lennon, left, MCA, center and David Crosby, right, possibly discuss? Perhaps they were discussing the notion of a free Tibet, as this photo was snapped at the 1998 Tibetan Freedom Concert, an event which MCA organized. He also founded the Milarepa Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting awareness and activism regarding injustices perpetrated on native Tibetans.

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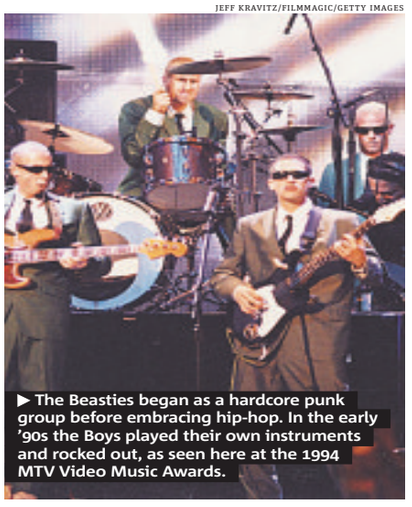

▶ The Beasties began as a hardcore punk group before embracing hip-hop. In the early '90s the Boys played their own instruments and rocked out, as seen here at the 1994 MTV Video Music Awards.

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▶ MCA shares a friendly moment with R.E.M. singer Michael Stipe in 1997. Three years earlier, when the Beasties were bested by R.E.M. for an MTV Video Music Award, MCA — dressed in lederhosen — rushed the stage. "Listen all y'all this is sabotage" indeed! It seems the Beastie Boys were influential to Kanye West for more than just rhymes.

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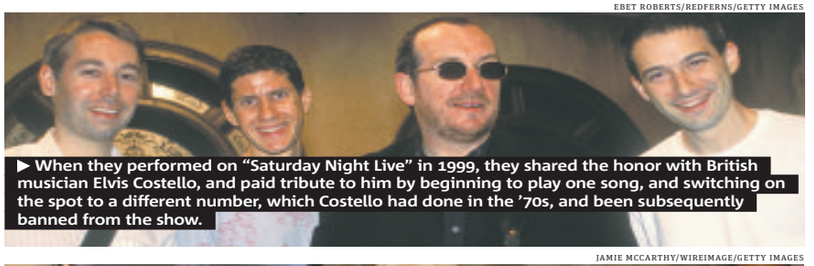

▶ When they performed on "Saturday Night Live" in 1999, they shared the honor with British musician Elvis Costello, and paid tribute to him by beginning to play one song, and switching on the spot to a different number, which Costello had done in the '70s, and been subsequently banned from the show.

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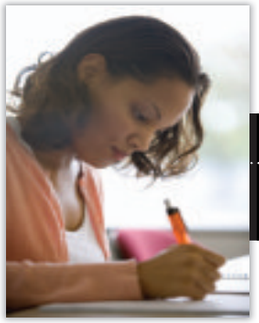
▶ The Beasties and Diddy get the vote out in 2004.

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# Don't forget the man behind the Avengers

**Clark Gregg has appeared in almost every new Marvel movie Here's a word from the S.H.I.E.L.D. agent**

In a franchise of characters going from comic book pages to the big screen, Clark Gregg's deadpan Agent Coulson has been going the other way, popping up on screen in "Iron Man," "Iron Man 2" and "Thor" before being turned into a Marvel comic book character. Now, the hard-working S.H.I.E.L.D. agent's efforts to bring the heroes together pay off with "The Avengers."

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▶ Agent Coulson is the glue of the Avengers team.

**It's pretty ambitious, five movies leading up to this one. How has it been from your perspective?**
I wasn't quite sure how I was getting to be a part of this, it seemed so surprising. I was lucky. Something about the character was clicking. They knew where they wanted to go, but they weren't quite sure exactly how, and they picked a character who wasn't even in the comics to start to be the thing to tie it together. I was doing scenes in "Iron Man 2" talking about going to New Mexico, and finally I pulled somebody aside and said, "What's in New Mexico? I'm sorry, I feel like I read the script and I don't know this." And they were like, "Nobody talked to you? You're going to be in 'Thor.'
**At what point are you usually allowed to know things about the franchise?**
Me? Last. Always last. They do tell me a little, and I've gotten pretty good at hanging around on set and talking to [producers] Jeremy Latcham and Kevin Feige and just listening very closely. Every once in a while I figure out something about what's coming next.
**Everyone was very hush-hush about "The Avengers" to avoid spoilers. Can you give those who haven't seen it some fake spoilers?**
I guess the one thing that I can reveal as a fake spoiler is that what really, at the end of the day, brings the Avengers together is a "Beat It"-style dance-off with the alien invaders.
**It makes sense, really, considering the success of the "Step Up" franchise.**
That's exactly right. "Avengers Step Up," yes. And it's good to get all the male Avengers in the catsuits too. It's only fair.

**Q&A**

**Do you have a favorite Avenger?**

You know, it may sound like a copout, but Agent Coulson is not the father, certainly, of this dysfunctional family, but he is kind of like the weird uncle who babysits a lot. And I think there's a choice you make of just, "I'm never going to have a favorite." There's certainly some that are often favorites. I think there's a special kind of snarky rapport with Tony Stark that Agent Coulson actually really enjoys.

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**Box office**

## 'The Avengers' flexes muscles at the box office

"The Avengers," proving that five superheroes are better than one, smashed into U.S. and Canadian theaters with a record $200.3 million in ticket sales over the weekend, distributor Walt Disney Co. said yesterday.

The worldwide total for "Avengers," produced by Disney's Marvel unit, reached $641.8 million since the movie opened in international markets on April 25.

"Avengers" unites Marvel comic book heroes Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and others in a battle to save the planet.

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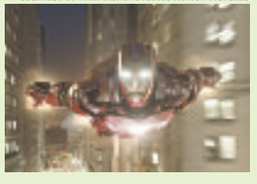

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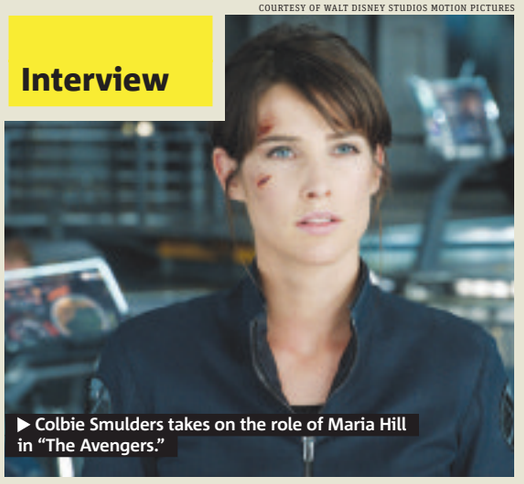
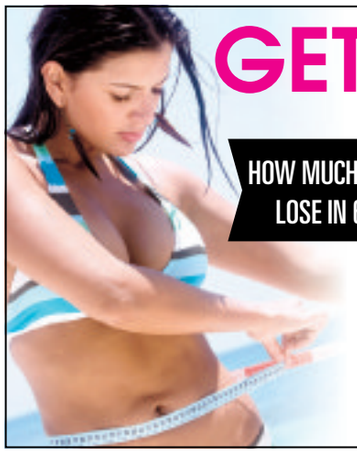


▶ Colbie Smulders takes on the role of Maria Hill in "The Avengers."

## 'The Avengers' is full of stars. And one unknown: The new girl

"How I Met Your Mother" star Cobie Smulders was far from an avid Avengers fan before coming on board as S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Maria Hill, but that didn't mean she wasn't excited to join the team. The Canadian actress was quick to learn the job would have some challenges — like getting security clearance.

**How familiar were you with Maria Hill before taking on the role?**
Not at all, sir. Not at all. When I auditioned, too, I auditioned for "Female Agent" because they were very hush-hush about it. And then I went in to do a screen-test with Samuel L. Jackson and they were like, "for Maria Hill." So that's when I went onto the Web and started looking her up and finding any comic book I could find on her.
**Comic fans are notoriously picky about depictions of characters. Was there any talk of cutting your hair to match Maria's look in the comics?**
I went in there and said I want to cut my hair off, and they said no. And I'm actually quite grateful for that now, because they did give me a severe bang, which took a long time to grow out and look normal. But I went in guns a-blazing like that. "Let's do it!"
**What were some of the cooler aspects of making a movie of this scope?**
We went to a NASA location in Cleveland and we shot there for a day, maybe two. And we got to go in where they test the effects of zero gravity on different things. And it was so funny because I'm Canadian, and because I was Canadian I had to bring my passport and I had a guy follow me around the whole day. Because I was going to steal all the secrets and bring them back to Canada or something. We are, you know, very sneaky. Our space program is really hush-hush. We've got some major developments. (laughs) METRO/NE



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### 'Castle'

**DRAMA.** Castle tries to dissuade Beckett from pursuing a dangerous case that may be linked to her own shooting. Harder still may be admitting (finally!) how the mystery writer and cop really feel about each other. **Season finale, 10:01 p.m., ABC**

### 'Smash'

**DRAMA.** "Bombshell" begins out-of-town previews, but the explosives take place offstage when a major crisis hits Rebecca and information about Ivy could set off its own firestorm. **10 p.m., NBC** ● **AMBER RAY**

# BELIEVE IN SHERLOCK

**PBS' update on the detective tale has a cult following in the States ● Those fans want to make sure you're watching Season 2, too ● Star Benedict Cumberbatch explains the allure of Sherlock Holmes**

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▶ Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Sherlock Holmes in "Sherlock." Season 2 includes three 90-minute episodes, airing Sundays at 9 p.m. on PBS through May 20. Read our full interview with the actor at www.metro.us/television

As you slipped through the subway turnstile this morning, perhaps you noticed a handmade sticker proclaiming, "I believe in Sherlock." Or graffiti, on your way into work, claiming, "Moriarty was real." In one of the most creative acts of devotion — or is that obsession? — fans of "Sherlock," the BBC import that finds Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's brilliant detective solving "unsolvable" crimes in modern London, sparked a guerilla marketing campaign in support of their hero. And that was a reaction to new episodes premiering in the U.K., months before they even hit PBS in the States.

"People really went f—ing berserk for ['Sherlock'] here, which is just fantastic," says star Benedict Cumberbatch, who plays a sharply tailored, gadget-inclined incarnation of Sherlock Holmes. We're sitting backstage at the 400-seat Florence Gould Hall Theater in Midtown, which will soon host the "Sherlock" superfans — some of whom flew thousands of miles and have been lined up for 10 hours to attend the night's screening and Q&A session. The evening, says the awed Cumberbatch, belongs to them. "I want to make them feel included in something bigger than the cult they've created by word of mouth, because it was such an event in the U.K. this year," he says of "Sherlock" Season 2, which drew around 10 million viewers per episode. "It's nice to be in a watercooler moment, and I'd love for America to experience a bit of that as well."

**Quoted**

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**BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH**

### Investigating Sherlock's allure

Why all the fuss over a detective whose powers of deduction, awesome as they are, date back to 1887, anyway? Much credit for the success of this adaptation goes to Cumberbatch's intense portrayal of Holmes' genius and eccentricity, counterbalanced by Martin Freeman's steadfastly calm, caring Dr. John Watson.

"Sherlock knows how to turn it on. He knows how to play all the games we play in every social interaction, and yet he withdrawals from them," Cumberbatch says of his socially inept character. "John teaches him that it's all very well to understand human behavior, but you have to actually be human sometimes to really get the benefit of it."

Season 2 focuses on that "humanizing" process Sherlock undergoes.

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# Spiritualized is willing

**Though Jason Pierce does not actually like making albums, the singer certainly has put together an epic piece of music with the new 'Sweet Heart Sweet Light'**

Spiritualized records have a history of being some of the most intricate, complex and laborious undertakings in modern rock music. Conceived from the mind of Jason Pierce and translated to tape, the stops on Spiritualized's musical journey have included everything from psychedelic freakouts and overwhelming orchestral offerings to gospel soul and epic etherealism. Exploring the sonic peaks and valleys of drug use complete with religious allusions that seem to cry out for redemption, the band's anxious buildups and triumphant crescendos are like symphonies for substance sympathizers.

Pierce isn't easy to track down, but at the last possible moment, Metro was able to talk to him about the recent release of his seventh album, "Sweet Heart Sweet Light."

"I f—ing hate making records," says Pierce, wryly. "I really do. And it just gets harder. Sometimes I think I just make a record to tour because I feel the need to get back on the road. There's something exciting live when you're pushing it and you're within it, but you're not trying to hold onto it."

Pierce says when he started making "Sweet Heart," he wanted it to sound like the Beatles.

"Then halfway through I realized I didn't really like the Beatles," he says. "Not that I don't like the Beatles' music, but I decided I wouldn't like to make a record like that."

He says he was looking to produce sounds that defied genre classification.

"I wanted to make something where you didn't have to be hip to a certain style or music, you could just sit and listen to it like a collection of songs that really worked," he says. "When I tried to put that down, it became very hard to make. ... You can't hide in an abstract idea. It doesn't really come with a disclaimer."

Jason Pierce lets it all come down.

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## Pierce no longer 'Taking Drugs to Make Music to Take Drugs To'

While his previous record followed his near-death experience with double pneumonia, "Sweet Heart Sweet Light" was written during another health scare, one he doesn't like to talk about. This record doesn't dwell on drugs like previous ones do. An EP by his former band, Spacemen 3, is legendarily titled, "Taking Drugs to Make Music to Take Drugs To." But Pierce's latest was recorded under the influence of different substances: Ones prescribed by a doctor.

"It got in the way," says Pierce. "The treatment was worse than the thing I was suffering from. I had to do the treatment, otherwise I was going to get worse. Really it was made under a whole set of conditions and what being on these drugs can do. I can't really even listen to the record now because it reminds me of that time."

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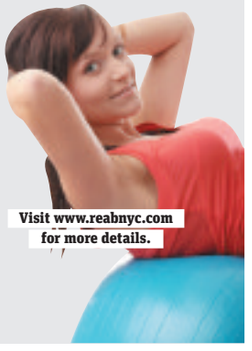

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## Yoga pose of the week

### Crescent Lunge

1 Get into downward-facing dog. Step your right foot between your hands and lower your hips into lunger position. Lower your left knee to the floor and untuck your toes.

2 Bring your arms overhead and bring your palms to touch. Gently bend back. Clasp your hands and gradually deepen your backbend. Lead with your chest and engage your abdominals. Return your torso to an upright position.

3 Press into the ball of your left foot, lift your knee off the floor and straighten your leg. Look up and bend back again. Leading with your chest, engage your abdominals. Return your torso to an upright position.

4 Lower your left knee back to the floor. Lower your hands through prayer position. Release them and place your palms on the floor.
Lift your left knee back into a lunge. Step your right leg back into a downward-facing dog. Hold for 5-8 breaths.

5 Switch sides.

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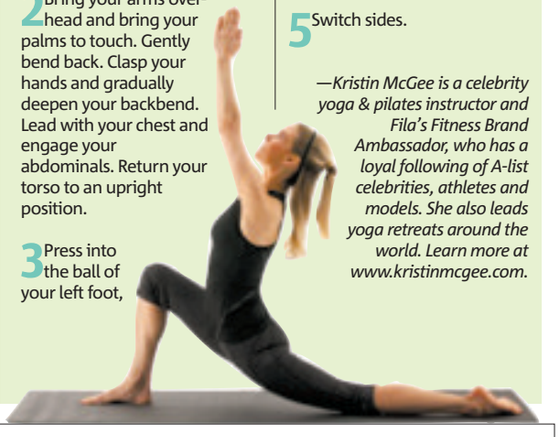

# Are you normal?

## Crushing on your doctor? Can't pee in public? Jonathan Alpert takes a look at what's plaguing you

### No more drama

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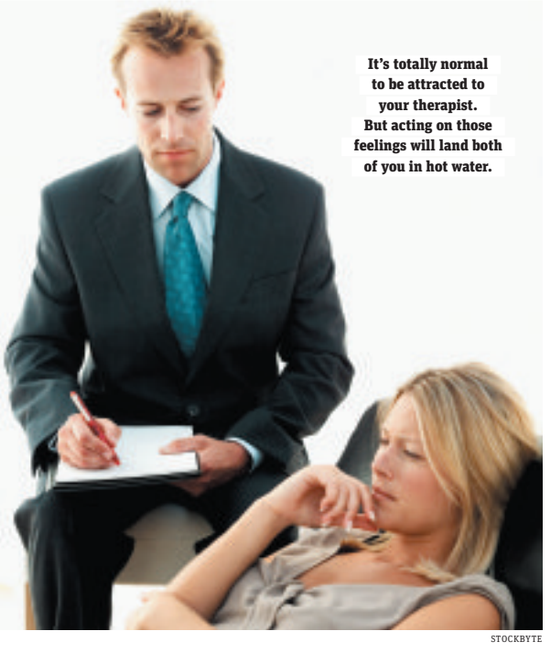
**Is it normal that I have a crush on my therapist?**
Yes, but all so wrong if acted on by either party. Think about it: You look towards your therapist as an authority figure and someone who confidently provides you with unlimited support, understanding and advice — all of which can potentially be very sexy and appealing. But keep in mind that you're paying your therapist to provide a service and he or she has ethical standards to uphold. Sex with your partner is good. Sex with your therapist is bad.

**I'm a healthy, 30-something guy and I can't urinate in front of others. Is that normal?**
Yes, normal and common. It's called paruresis and is sometimes referred to as "shy bladder." For a practical solution, whenever possible, use a bathroom stall rather than a urinal. Consider counseling to help you examine your thought process and get tips on how to think differently.

**Is it normal that people don't return my e-mails?**
No, not at all. They are rude. This lack of courtesy, though, has become acceptable because it's so easy to simply avoid electronic communication rather than engage in direct communication. As a result, the standards of social etiquette have plummeted. You have every right to expect a timely return to your e-mails and to be upset if that doesn't happen.



It's totally normal to be attracted to your therapist. But acting on those feelings will land both of you in hot water.

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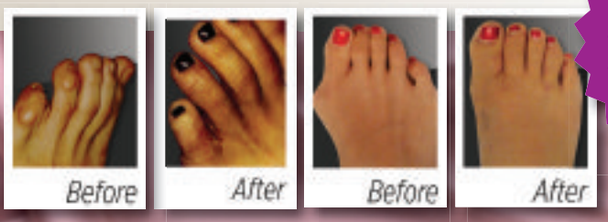


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## Football health risks feed US circuses

The low life expectancy of football players has sparked the debate of the dangers of head trauma or concussions. Yet the same announcers that say they are concerned about that subject seem very much into savagery of boxing. I guess, as long as the beer companies can sell beer and people can relieve their frustrations in life, the deaths of a small percentage of the population to keep the natives "happy" is an acceptable price to pay.
**JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL**

## Wait a minute, what percent are we now?

**RE: "OCCUPY BACK IN THE NEWS, BUT WHY?":** The truth is that cities that spend money policing Occupy Wall Street protesters would not use it on AIDS victims, or provide shelter for the homeless, or keep libraries open. The prevailing view of Republican politicos (and some Democrats) is that the homeless, undocumented aliens, and overcompensated union workers and their retirees are the cause of this financial crises, that they are the ones draining the government coffers. These people are simply trying to maintain their standard of living. Those people whose income puts them in the 99 percentile are the only who are not struggling. They never do.
**RICHARD ROACH, VIA E-MAIL**

As a whole, the Occupy movement has definitely jumped the shark. From my personal observations, I noticed about 50 twenty-something white males — you know the type, those who are sick of The Man hassling them and want their moms and dads off their case. If this is the best movement the commies can come up with, hard-working American taxpayers (the 53 percent) have got nothing to worry about this November.
**JOSHUA TORDOFF, VIA E-MAIL**

## A modern history of the presidency

A bit of historical perspective: I've seen, on the Republican side, Eisenhower, Nixon, Ford, Reagan, both Bushes — in general policies and appointees loosening regulations on business, like gutting the EPA and giving finance enough rope to hang themselves and the rest of us too. On the Democratic side, Kennedy, Johnson, Carter, Clinton, Obama — in general passage of legislation and appointees favorable to individuals like voting rights, civil rights, cleaning up the air and water, and equal pay for equal work. It's an old story, more true now than ever, if the rights of the individual are to be protected from corporate greed this country needs Democratic leadership.
**PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL**

## Marigold flick a lovely distraction

Metro's review of "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," whose main characters are senior citizens, implies that only people under a certain age read your paper. ("Your parents will love it.") I am not a senior but I imagine that people of all ages read Metro. And while it's true that moviegoers don't usually flock to see seniors being romantic, I think even 20-somethings might sometimes want a change from watching Taylor This and Taylor That in yet another rom-com action flick.
**MAUREEN SHANAHAN, VIA E-MAIL**

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# Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Watch how you phrase your requests, or they could come out sounding more like demands than appeals. Try to see things from the others' perspectives.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Strive to be a bit more comforting than annoyed if your mate is in a grumpy mood. Calming words could be the elixir that would work wonders.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** The only way you'll have anything worthwhile to show for your time is to apply industry, not apathy. Nothing will get done if all you do is voice excuses and neglect your duties.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A lot of discipline will be required in the management of your resources. To make matters worse, an additional dosage may be necessary in the handling of others' funds as well.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Unless you're careful, you could stoop to taking out your frustration on those for whom you care the most, only because you know they're the ones who'll take it without complaint.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't attempt to use flattery, subterfuge or insincerity when trying to make a pitch for something you want. Those you deal with will be able to perceive your motives.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If your judgment is based on pure emotion, you may have trouble distinguishing between those to whom you should be generous and those who don't deserve anything.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Be careful that you don't wrongly cater to someone who never has and never will do you any good, while barely acknowledging one who has helped you out previously and would again.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Don't let yourself become entranced with someone who is already committed. You'd be asking for trouble if you trespass in forbidden territory.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Treat all business endeavors seriously, but especially those involving people you know socially. Unless that distinction is clearly marked, you'll be asking for trouble.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Should you find that your companions are only partially in accord with your purposes, causing you to attempt to manipulate them into agreement, they'll be even more disenchanted.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Persons who are under your directives might need some skillful handling. Unless you can find a way to inspire them, they aren't likely to accomplish much of anything.
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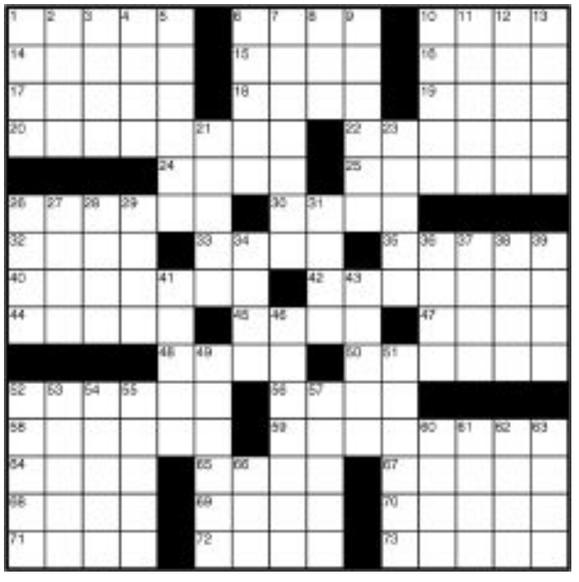

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# Nothing 'Melo' here

**Anthony steps up when it matters with 41 points against Heat to avoid elimination ◐ Feels team is coming together ◐ Davis injury added to mix**

Carmelo Anthony likes to think of himself as the leader of the Knicks. And while he's mostly come up short in this series, he finally showed his wares with an epic performance in a thrilling last-second 89-87 win over the Heat in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals.

Anthony, who's been bottled up most of the series, broke out with a game-high 41 points as he helped the Knicks stave off elimination via a sweep. Anthony shot 15-of-29 from the field, 10-of-14 from the foul line and added six rebounds and four assists.

"It was a great feeling to win at the Garden, especially with everything that's been going on with the injuries to Shump, Amar'e and now Baron," Anthony said.

Offensively, the Knicks rode the hot hand of Anthony as he torched the Heat with 11 points in the third quarter. Anthony shot 5-of-7 in the quarter, as he helped turn around the game with a nine-point swing.

"[Interim head coach Mike Woodson] kept telling us to remain positive and stay confident [and] take one game at a time," Anthony said. "We stayed competitive and came to play and were a little more focused because our backs were up against the wall.

"Looking at the guys at their lockers, mentally I could tell we were into this game. It's just great that we all have managed to come together as a team."

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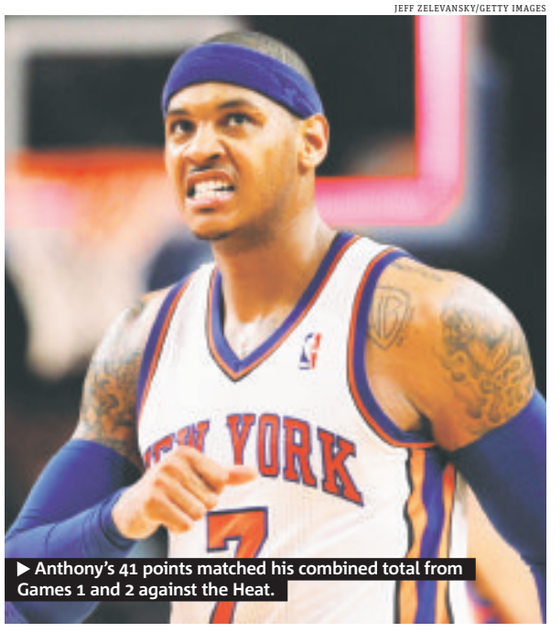

▶ Anthony's 41 points matched his combined total from Games 1 and 2 against the Heat.

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## In the news

### Rangers Game 5

Saturday's Game 4 was a chance for the Rangers to grab a firm hold on the series. After losing that chance, tonight's Game 5 (7:30 p.m., NBCS) is the ultimate swing game.

The series is tied 2-2, but a win for the Capitals would mean an opportunity for them to clinch in a Game 6 in Washington, D.C. If New York wins, they'll be assured of at worst a Game 7 at home.

## Injury story

**While Amar'e Stoudemire made a quick — and somewhat surprising — return, Baron Davis appeared to suffer a serious knee injury. It has been diagnosed as a dislocated knee cap.**

- **"It was a last-minute decision because my hand was a severe situation,"** Stoudemire said. "I came into the game thinking I had something to prove. ... Especially with all the injuries we've had. I wanted to come out here and do whatever I can to help get a win."
- **"It's tough to see a player go down, and we've had a bunch this year,"** Woodson said of Davis. "It's a part of the game, but we looked at it from a positive standpoint because we have a group of guys who are hungry and somebody had to step up and make plays."
- **"I dropped down to one knee and said a prayer,"** Stoudemire said of the Davis injury. **"I almost shed a tear to be honest."**

## 23

**The four starters besides Carmelo Anthony took 23 shots in the game. Anthony alone took 29 shots. He also made five more shots than the other four starters.**

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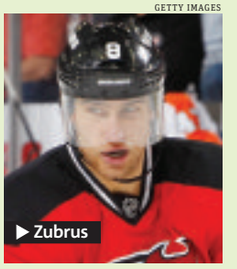

▶ Zubrus

## Devils win, grab 3-1 series lead

The hallmark of the Devils' three Stanley Cup championship teams was a cold, ruthless efficiency.

This year's Devils team, presented with an opportunity to take a stranglehold on their Eastern Conference semifinal series against the Flyers, showed that same heart.

New Jersey took a 3-1 series lead over the Flyers last night at the Prudential Center with a deceiving 4-2 margin of victory.

The Devils spent the majority of the evening circling around Ilya Bryzgalov's net and finished with a 36-17 advantage in shots on goal.

Moreover, they continued to frustrate the Flyers, underscored by Claude Giroux's dangerous elbow to the head of Dainius Zubrus at the end of the second period.

Zubrus scored the game-winner at 17:47 in the second and added an empty-netter as well.

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# Jets' Robert Griffin making own name

## Yes, he played for Baylor, but no he didn't win the Heisman Tackle could step in soon on ailing O-line

All Robert Griffin wants to do is make a name for himself.

If it wasn't bad enough that the right tackle shared the same name as Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III, the man who would eventually become known as RGIII, they also both went to Baylor. But 201 picks after RGIII went No. 2 overall, the Jets selected the other Robert Griffin to be part of their rebuilt offensive line.

Robert Griffin hopes that his 6-foot-6, 330-pound frame will have people forgetting that he shares a name with the more famous Redskins quarterback.

"I'm sick of it," Griffin said this weekend during the Jets' rookie minicamp.

"It's not about the name, it's about who I was blocking for — blocking for 'Superman.' Now I'm on a different level. I'm with the Jets and he's with another team."

Last year, right tackle Wayne Hunter was the whipping boy for fans as part of an offensive line that struggled in nearly every facet. Behind Hunter on the depth chart is Vlad Ducasse, ready to enter his third year with the Jets but still very much a work in progress. With a new offensive coordinator in Tony Sparano, a player like Griffin has the chance to come in and earn a starting spot.

What lies ahead for Griffin is unknown but after a strong three days with the Jets, he has the chance to finally emerge from the shadows of his more famous (and for now more wealthy) college teammate.

"I want to make a name for myself; that's what life is all about. Every man needs to make a name for himself," Griffin said.

"Big Griff. RGII. Robert. Robert Griffin. Ain't nothing going to change about my game either. I'm going to be who I am, come play for the Jets, do everything I did at Baylor and do it for the Jets."

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### New Simms in New York

Matt Simms, the son of former Giants great Phil, earned himself a contract with the Jets after an impressive showing at rookie minicamp.

The Jets also signed the second of their eight draft picks — sixth-round safety Josh Bush from Wake Forest. METRO

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▶ Griffin, seen here during rookie minicamp this weekend, has a chance to play right tackle.

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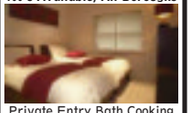

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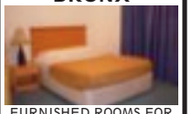

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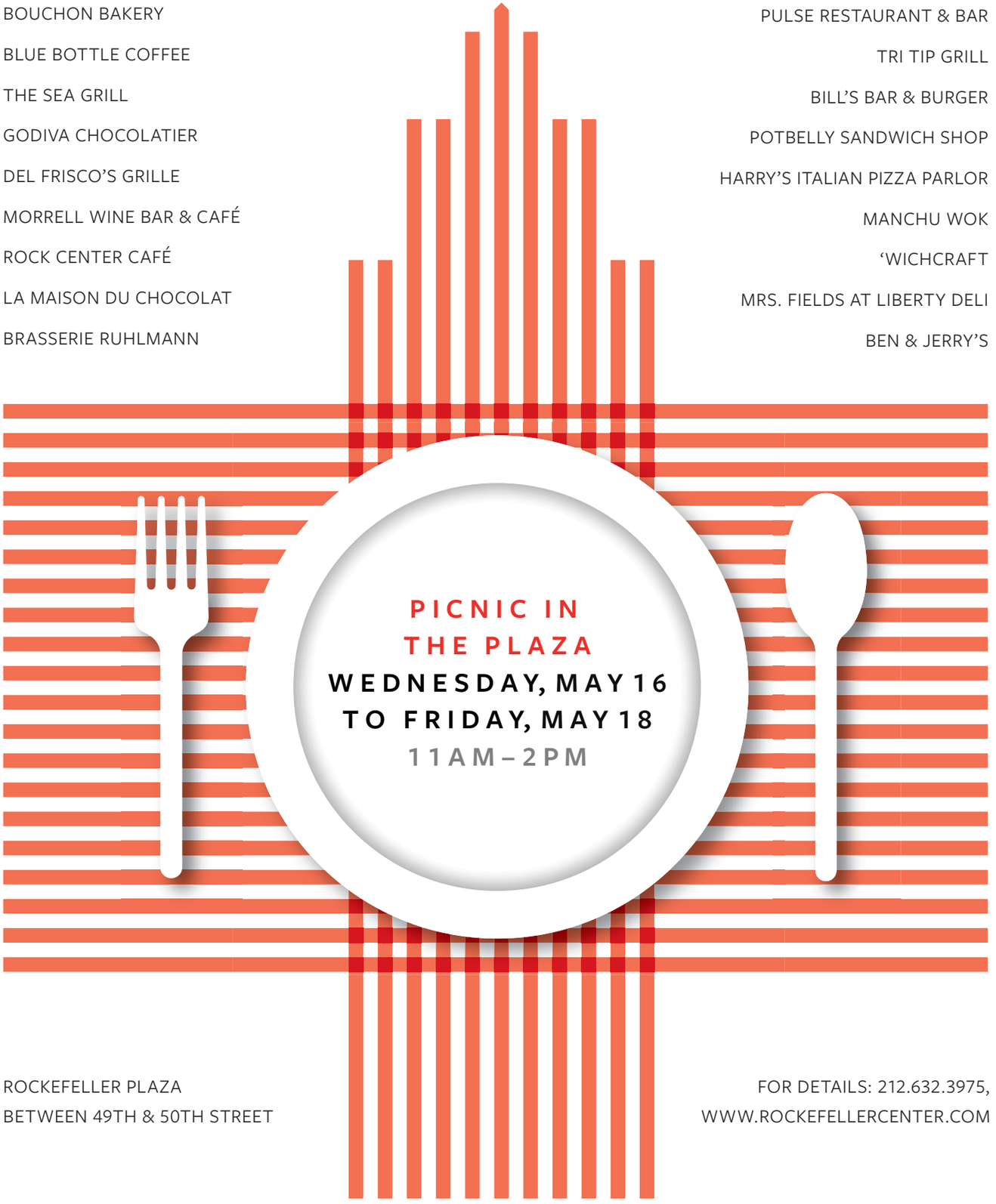

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# TEENS – Get the facts on taking care of your sexual health

## Preventing a pregnancy or sexually transmitted disease

**THE TWO BEST WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF ARE TO: 1) not have sex or to 2) use a CONDOM every time you have sex + BIRTH CONTROL if you are at risk for pregnancy**

## FOR YOUNG MEN:

### Always use a condom to prevent pregnancy and STDs, including HIV.

- Use a condom every time you have sex, even when your partner is using another birth control method.
- Make sure you know how to use a condom before you have sex. To find out how, go to **nyc.gov, keyword: "condom"** or go to **www.facebook.com/nyccondom**.

## FOR YOUNG WOMEN:

### Hormonal birth control methods are safe and, when used correctly, almost 100% effective in preventing pregnancy. Hormonal options include:

- Birth control pills ("The Pill")
- Patch (Ortho-Evra)
- Vaginal ring (NuvaRing)
- Injection you get every three months (Depo-Provera)
- Implant that lasts up to three years (Implanon)
- IUD (intrauterine device) that works for up to five years (Mirena). (A non-hormonal, copper IUD, ParaGard, works for up to 10 years.)

**Make sure your partner uses a condom, too, to prevent STDs, including HIV.**

### Emergency contraception (EC), known as the "morning-after pill," prevents pregnancy after unprotected sex or if a condom breaks but you have to act fast!

- EC works best when taken as soon as possible after unprotected sex; it works within five days after unprotected sex.
- Teens can get EC free at some health centers or with a prescription that can be filled at a pharmacy. If you're 17 or older, you can also buy it over the counter at a pharmacy.

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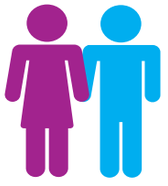

### It's your choice whether or not you have sex.

No one — not even a boyfriend or girlfriend — has the right to pressure or force you to have sex. Almost half of all teens wait until they leave high school before having sex. Even if you've had sex before, you can always change your mind and say no.

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